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54 **A process for micronizing slightly-soluble drug.**

57 A process for micronizing slightly-soluble drug characterized by subjecting a mixture of said drug and a sugar or sugar alcohol to high-speed stirring comminution or impact comminution. Also provided is a pharmaceutical formulation which comprises the micronized drug.

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